

XTENSION
reek Township
Jay County.
That Portland
Become a Real
Oil Town.
DIANA FIELDS
Active With New
and Wells Now
Drilling.
nty Once a Mecca
Few Signs of
y Revival.

d., Dec. 14.—The latest
 rance to be made in the
 id is the test well drill-
 ings Oil & Gas com-
 Alfred Alexander farm,
 ast quarter of section
 nship, Jay county and
 26 miles north of Port-
 es south and less than
 et from the Rosenhor-
 ter. Mr. Chimeffeng is
 good producers. While
 indicated a small pump-
 ry much as though the
 nship pool would find
 the southwest. If such
 well open up a large
 eveloped territory, and
 ana oil man something
 For years the hamlet
 as been anxious to be
 s an oil town, but here-
 tures made in the early
 amden excitement was
 a sor dry nature. Port-
 become an oil town.
 ek township, Jay county,
 old, McDowell & Bren-
 4 on the Sutton farm,
 mped 20 barrels. The
 il & Gas company's No.
 am, section 24, pump-
 and No. 7 is drilling.
 y & Co. have abandon-
 on the J. M. Whitman

farm, section 16, and the Bear Creek
 Oil company has abandoned No. 5 on
 the Frank Williams farm, section 17.
 Same company's No. 4 on the James
 Hews farm, section 29, is showing for
 an average pump. The Citizens
 Oil & Gas company's No. 2 on the W.
 Milligan farm, section 32, also shows
 for a good pump. Johnson, Met-
 chews & Co. have a rig up for No. 4 on
 the George Mortimore farm, section
 14. J. J. Fowlers' well on the Jesse
 J. Hatten farm, section 21, is report-
 ed to be showing for a good pump.
 er, S. W. Hale & Co. have No. 6
 rig up on the A. Terzog farm, section
 6. H. J. Green has a test well drill-
 ing on the J. P. Callahan farm, in
 section 7. Geo. W. Gibert is drill-
 ing No. 6 C. S. Arthur farm, section
 6. The J. E. Clark Oil company is
 drilling Nos. 3 and 4 R. A. Huey
 farm, section 10. No. 2 on this farm,
 pumped 20 barrels. C. Chimeffeng
 has one of the best looking leases
 in the field. No. 6 on the W. J. Rosen-
 borough farm, section 28, starting at
 about 200 barrels under the pump the
 first 24 hours. No. 7 same farm, is
 in and reported as making a good
 showing. The Superior Oil company
 well on the J. W. Shimp farm, same
 section, also makes a good showing.
 The Eclipse Oil company of Boston,
 is drilling No. 4 Ellen Chapman farm,
 section 16. No. 6 L. D. Bone farm,
 section 9, and the last week on the
 Seward Rogers farm, section 12,
 makes a good showing while drill-
 ing in the sand. H. H. Benton Trustee,
 is drilling No. 5 H. M. Beals farm, mark-
 ed as the Michigan Mutual Insurance
 company's farm, section 8.

In Wabash township, Jay county,
 Armour, Stewart & Co.'s No. 4 Mary
 Laux farm, section 18, pumped 35
 barrels, and No. 5 same farm, pump-
 ed but 10 barrels. The Colonel Drake
 Oil company's No. 4 John H. Waggon-
 er farm, same section, makes a good
 showing.

In Richland township, same county,
 S. John Christianson is drilling No.
 2 on the C. B. Coder farm, section 25
 and near the hamlet of Red Key.

In Pike township, same county, J.
 S. Finer is drilling a test well on
 the O. Cook farm, section 5, and about
 5 miles south of Portland.

In Jackson township, same county,
 the German American Oil company
 has abandoned rig No. 5 on the M.
 Tullis farm, section 11. The Flint
 Ridge Oil company's No. 3 on the E.
 A. Priest farm, section 28, pumped
 10 barrels. Frederick Grumme is drill-
 ing a test on the J. A. Depew farm,
 section 2, and it makes a showing for
 better than a hundred barrels pro-
 ducer. Kimball, Hovey & Co.'s No.
 10 J. W. Watson farm, section 3, is
 drilling.

In Peon township, J. R. Pilman
 has abandoned wells Nos. 3 and 6
 L. Grissell farm, section 35. The Ohio
 Oil company has abandoned well No.
 3 R. F. Nisse farm, section 26. Car-
 lin Bros. & Co. are drilling No. 6 W.
 S. Gardner farm, section 25. No. 5

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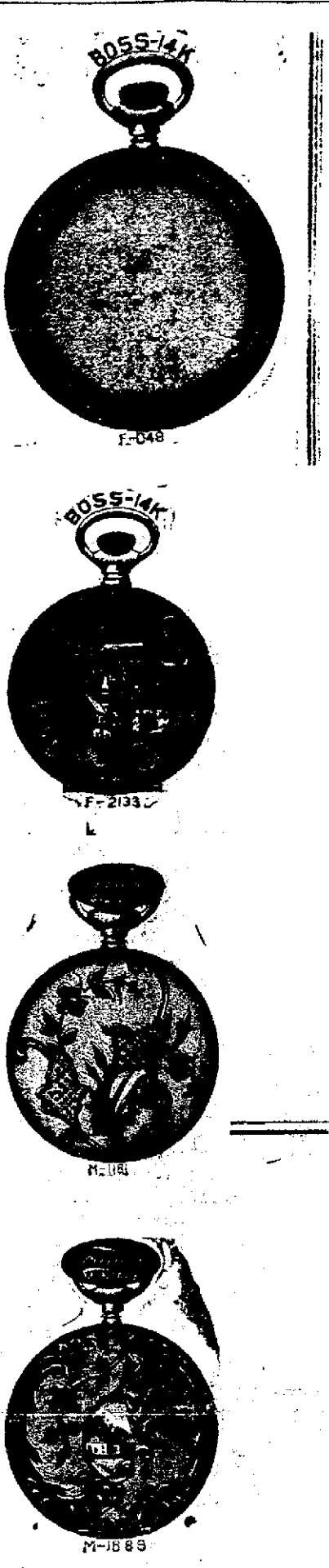
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the leases where the three wells were
 completed.

The Genoa Pool.
 The Genoa pool, is one of the myster-
 ous ones, and one that the trade can
 hardly solve. C. A. and H. W. Leep-
 er have drilled in their No. 3 on the
 James Bell farm, in the southeast
 quarter of section 21, Clay township,
 Ottawa county, and on a line between
 the good producers on the Dolph and
 Coleman farms, but the indications
 are for a very light producers at the
 best. Directly northwest from this
 well the Clay Oil company has drilled
 in No. 2 on the M. Meng farm, in the
 same section, and it looks good for
 about 100 barrels at the start, but
 may fall a little short of that amount
 the first pumping.

To the north in Allen township,
 same county, the Clay Oil company
 has drilled in their No. 1 on the Geo.
 Bolander farm, in the northwest
 quarter of section 16, and it pumped but
 1 barrel the first 24 hours.

In Benton township, E. G. Messer-
 smith has drilled in his No. 3 on the
 Zipfel farm, section 22, and it pumped
 15 barrels. The East Side Bank com-
 pany has a rig up for No. 1 on the
 F. Sierke farm, section 4, and at the
 north end of the township, in advance
 of the Holcomb pool.

In Wyandot County.
 In Salem township, Wyandot coun-
 ty, the Maloney Oil company's No. 5
 F. and J. Binan farm, section 2, pump-
 ed 75 barrels.

In Crawford township, the Ohio Oil
 company's No. 2 on the G. W. Savage
 farm, section 20, pumped but 10 bar-
 rels. The same company's No. 21
 on the A. C. Whaley farm, section 4,
 makes a good showing. The same
 company is drilling No. 21 on the
 Laura Stevens farm, section 29. The
 Peoples Oil and Gas company is drill-
 ing No. 6 on the Lavinia Wood farm,
 section 21. Philip Marks and Co. are
 drilling No. 12 Geo. Kirkpatrick, sec-
 tion 35. The Norfolk Oil company has
 abandoned No. 9 on the H. P. Houk
 farm, section 28, and is drilling No.
 10 same farm.

In Sandusky County.
 In Sandusky township, Sandusky
 county, H. J. Coyle and Co.'s No. 1
 C. F. Bruner farm, section 19, pump-
 ed 12 barrels. The Benton Oil com-
 pany is drilling well No. 1 on the Wm.
 Kiser farm, section 18. The Rich
 Oil company is drilling No. 13 on the
 H. Miarer farm, section 20.

In Woodville township, the Ohio
 Oil company has abandoned No. 2 J.
 Frish farm, and No. 10 George Wal-
 ters farm, section 5. The same com-
 pany is drilling No. 6 on the J. H.
 Langerman farm, west of Elmore, in
 section 25. Lowery Bros.' test on the
 H. Fork farm, in section 32, is look-
 ing for a rather light pump. Lech-
 ner and McGee's No. 5 F. Blausey
 farm, section 26, is drilling. W. H.
 Bruns' No. 27 on the J. H. Kuhlman
 farm, in section 32, looks to be light
 with plenty of salt water.

In Washington township, the Ohio
 Oil company's No. 13 on the Hattie
 Wolfe farm, section 24, pumped 10
 barrels. The same company is drill-
 ing No. 4 on the W. Engler farm,
 same section. The Hessville Oil
 company's No. 1 on the C. Schwartz
 farm, section 8, shows for an average
 pump.

In Scott township, Davis, Wire-
 baugh and Co. are due in the sand
 with No. 11 on the H. L. Huffman
 farm, section 8. No. 10 on this farm,
 started at 10 barrels. Hollenbaugh
 and Co.'s No. 9 Eli Kline farm, sec-
 tion 32, and the Massachusetts Oil
 company's No. 10 J. Y. Yeasting farm,
 section 5, are both due to drill in
 Hathaway and Humphreys are drill-
 ing No. 13 M. Geibel farm, section 16,
 and M. J. Bove is drilling No. 2 on
 his farm, section 20.

Sherman and Rinkerhoff's No. 2 on
 the Mary Smith farm, section 29,
 Madison township, is showing for a
 light pump.

In Hancock County.
 The best well drilled in Hancock
 county for some time is Beatty, Bow-
 lus and Wasson's No. 10 on the Oscar
 Sheets farm, section 10. Cass town-
 ship, as it pumped 120 barrels the
 first 24 hours. The Ohio Oil com-
 pany's No. 14 on the J. E. Hudson
 farm, section 15, pumped 8 barrels.
 E. Wannamaker's No. 7 H. D. Brink-
 man farm, section 15, pumped 15 bar-
 rels. H. G. Bowers and Co.'s test on
 the Jason Stacy farm, section 23, has
 all the earmarks of a duster. More
 work is under way in this township,
 than for some months.

In Liberty township, S. L. Rhoades
 and Co.'s No. 16 R. Watson farm, sec-
 tion 10, pumped 45 barrels. C. E. Hart
 and Co.'s No. 15 John Trout farm,
 section 3, pumped 40 barrels. The
 same firm's No. 18 on the O. S. Hart
 farm, section 10, pumped 60 barrels.
 The Sun Oil company's No. 7 H. J.
 and John Nelson farm, section 6, show
 for a good pump.

In Union township, the Ohio Oil
 company has abandoned No. 3 on the
 Jennie Powell farm, section 27, and
 the Detroit Oil company is drilling
 No. 27 on the J. W. Wagoner farm,
 section 24.

In Wood County.
 In Troy township, Wood county,
 Hartman Bros. and Co. are drilling
 No. 4 on the W. Holtmeyer farm, sec-
 tion 26. This is the first new opera-
 tion in the township for several
 months.

In Plain township, the Ohio Oil com-
 pany's No. 7 J. L. Rutter farm, sec-
 tion 22, pumped 20 barrels. Ackery
 Leonard and Co.'s No. 5 Pinert and
 Munn farm, section 26, pumped 20
 barrels. The United Producers com-
 pany's No. 4 Brown Bros. farm, section
 23, pumped 5 barrels. Samuel Blake-
 ly and Co. have abandoned No. 4, D.
 D. Hampton farm, section 10. The
 Lake View Oil company has abandon-
 ed wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Christ Bohl
 farm, section 17. In Portage town-

ship, O. A. Browning and Co.'s No.
 14 S. J. Simons farm, section 18, pump-
 ed 15 barrels. No. 18 same farm,
 when drilled in a couple of weeks
 ago pumped only 5 barrels. L. D.
 Langmade's No. 21 on the A. B. Keel-
 er farm, section 7, pumped 10 barrels.
 The Ohio Oil company's No. 25 on
 the W. W. Dewitt farm, section 18,
 pumped 10 barrels. McKinney and
 Patton's No. 1 on the John Troxel
 farm, in the northeast quarter of sec-
 tion 12, pumped but 5 barrels. W. O.
 Dier has abandoned No. 1. Bower
 Bros. farm, section 13.

In Liberty township, Ira W. Shirley
 has abandoned No. 2 on the Augusta
 Patterson farm, section 12.

In Bloom township, the Crown Oil
 company has two dusters in No. 2
 M. B. Simon farm, section 35, and No.
 3 A. J. Sheets farm, section 36. The
 Breuner Oil company has abandoned
 No. 4 E. Long farm, section 30.

In Henry township, the Hazlewood
 Oil company has abandoned No. 7 on
 the J. Baldwin farm, section 14. Ira
 W. Shirley has abandoned No. 3 Bis-
 hop Whitten farm, section 24. The
 American Oil company has abandoned
 No. 2 William Campbell farm, sec-
 tion 25. The Van Doren Oil company's
 No. 4 Martha A. Bloom farm, section
 16, pumped 20 barrels.

In Montgomery township, P. Amos
 has drilled in No. 3 on his farm, in
 section 6, and it pumped 12 barrels.
 McKinney and Patton has abandon-
 ed No. 1 on the F. W. Hemminger
 farm, same section.

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 Welker. Capital \$15,000.

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THEIR WEDDING DAY

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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By some whimsical notion, Gordon turned abruptly and discarded his blue walking suit she had just slipped for a heap of billows, lustrous and that lay spread out over the floor. Afterward she contemplated her reflection critically in the oval mirror of the dressing table, noting the details with some curiosity.

After three years' absence on an unknown continent had made very little change beyond, perhaps, intensifying her features a mere trifle. The sun had not her hair had deepened to a rich metallic gold, the blue of her eyes was a deeper violet, and her mouth, red, had lined, dropped a bare fraction at the corners—that was all.

With a final wistful glance at the great young figure in its white-silk dress, she turned and ran down the stairs as fast as she could, pinning her breath as she went.

After an hour's brisk walking brought her to the entrance of the park. A few minutes later she found herself completely hemmed in by an unfamiliar wilderness of trees and branches. She passed and looked about her desperately, on either side was a formidable mass of thorny hedge, with mass upon mass of impenetrable shrubbery everywhere ahead. Three years had made a marked difference in things at least, she reflected.

After a moment's rest on one of the benches she got up again, more than ever determined on her quest. At the end of a harassing hour she stood on familiar ground at last, a tumult of emotions surging all through her being as recollections crowded up thick and fast.

There was the same old log upon which they had sat on that eventful day, the very hour of their youthful—now crumbling to decay, but the very same nevertheless.

Lifting her skirts, all sagged and damp with dew, she picked her way



GORDON SLIPPED A STRONG ARM ABOUT HER AND DREW HER TOWARD HIM.

cautiously to the sound end of it and set down, catching her breath in a little spasm of relief. In the distance a wisp of smoke sounded distinctly, and a whole army of minor echoes thronged in its wake.

The pink gray of early morning hung about the distant rosiest over everything, and the air was suddenly vocal with the multitudinal chirping of thousands of birds.

Presently the girl got up and began to search along the side of the log for something. She came to it at last. Any one looking at her just then could have detected that from the unmistakable signs of emotion all at once visible on her face. Quick tears sprang to her eyes as she looked and splashed unheeded on her interlocked hands.

"R. G. E. E. E. June, '02-June, '05." The letters, roughly carved with a pocketknife, were a trifle out of the edges, but perfectly legible still.

"Our wedding day," she murmured softly, touching the crude inscription with a tender, trembling finger. "Dick, look at we only had it!" For a moment she felt as though she were going to choke. The memory of past bitterness, their quarrel, estrangement and their separation—came upon her suffocatingly, overwhelmingly. Then, with a swift access of pride, she threw back her head, the mist drying away from her eyes and leaving them half hard, half regretful, bright as stars. For a full minute she stood there, tall and straight, immovable as a statue; then she bent suddenly and laid her cheek against the rough side of the log.

Almost on the instant the sharp snapping of a twig brought her upright, with a startled movement. Not twenty feet away, just visible through the dead foliage, a man was striding rapidly toward her. The girl had just time to gather her skirts and slip noiselessly behind a screen of bamboo.

In spite of her reticence, Gordon's face swung had a decided purpose toward it. He came directly up to the crumbling old log and stood looking down upon its crusty surface with an expression in his keen gray

eyes. Presently he, too, stooped and scanned closely along a certain line on the side of the log. In an instant his face lit up only to cloud swiftly, while a look of pain made his clean, clear features look almost sharp. He sat down and dropped his face in his hands with a sort of hopelessness too entire for

expression. After a little he lifted his head wearily and stared straight ahead of him at nothing at all. Then, all at once, he started, paled and jumped to his feet, every nerve quivering. On the soft turf exactly in front of him were footprints—a woman's footprints! And a bit further on lay a tiny scrap of lace, vaguely exhalant of a subtle odor—her favorite perfume.

Gordon stooped quickly and possessed himself of the handkerchief. In one corner were the initials he already expected to see there. He crushed it against his lips with a passionate rush of tenderness, and a wonderful light came into his eyes. "Dearest of all women!" he mused radiantly. "I shall go to the ends of creation to find you if it takes me all the eternities to do it!"

The girl held her hands tightly over her heart, lest Gordon should hear its turbulent throbbing. Her teeth, caught unconsciously over her lip, left a clean row of pink indentations for a long time afterward.

As he turned to come past her she shrank back a bit and her foot slipped fatally. The next moment Gordon was bending over her, and his breath, coming in little quick jerks, lifted the fine hair from her temples in tiny gold wisps.

"I—I'm afraid it's going to be serious, Dick. I don't believe I can walk a bit." Quite involuntarily she had reverted to the old familiar title.

The world seemed to stop revolving for a minute. Then Gordon slipped a firm, strong arm about her and drew her toward him. "I am going to carry you," he said.

"But it's too far. You could never in the world get me home!"

"Less than a quarter of a mile from here is St. Luke's."

She laughed a little unsteadily, trying to smother the catch of pain in her throat.

"Mr. Apoplegic is there right now. I saw him as I came along," he continued.

"But I dislike to trouble any one with—"

"The reverend gentleman will not, I assure you, object to being troubled in this way. He likes it. You see, it rather helps him to ease out an existence. Besides, it wouldn't be precisely fair, would it, to cheat the old fellow out of his legitimate fee?"

The girl averted her head suddenly and did not speak, but Gordon took heart of her silence and, bending, touched her blood-burnt cheeks with his lips. "You haven't forgotten what day this is, Emily?"

"I haven't forgotten," she responded in a little tremulous whisper. "It is—our wedding day."

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A Tragic Capture.

One of the most industrious of the man thieves who recruited the famous regiment of men for King Frederick William of Prussia was Baron Homburg, whose many successes led him once to cast covetous eyes upon a very lengthy jailer. He ordered of the jailer a chest or cupboard which should be as long and broad as the workman himself. In due course the Baron called round. The cupboard had been finished, but he protested that it was too small. This the carpenter denied and hid himself within it as proof of its dimensions. No sooner had he done so than servants of the Baron clapped down the lid and had the giant prisoner. They carried him off to the court, but when the lid was opened instead of a giant there rolled out a corpse. The man had been stifled. In his anger the king sentenced the Baron to death, but reprieved him when he wanted more giants.

News Speed In South Africa.

When Lord Wolseley during the Ashanti war crossed the Prair he found a white cord stretched from tree to tree along his route. It was a native fetish, copied from the British telegraph wire, which was believed to possess some sovereign magic virtue. But the native has his mysteries of his own, which the white man often proves unable to fathom. It is said that no one can understand how it happens that with such marvelous celerity news has traveled across the whole of South Africa. During the South African war, except where the telegraph was in operation, native news was always days ahead of official. The relief of Mafeking is said to have been known next day in Zululand and also 700 miles away in the heart of Cape Colony. Signals by fire and drum, messages conveyed by runners or cried from hilltop to hilltop, do not explain speed such as this.

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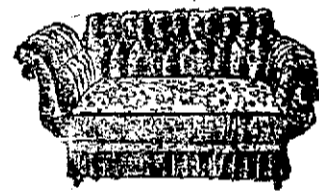
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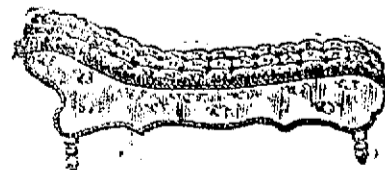


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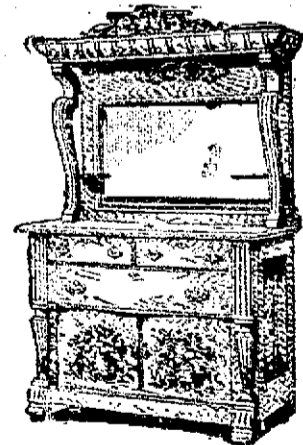
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Those smart little sailor hats are far too fetching to be lightly discarded from the scheme of things fashionable, and so, under many shapes and guises, it continues its joyous vogue quite uninterrupted. The modish little example illustrated is in white felt—for the white hat still rules the fashionable roost to a considerable extent. There is a very steep catherine wheel in the back, which tilts the rather small hat well down over the forehead, and on this there are loops

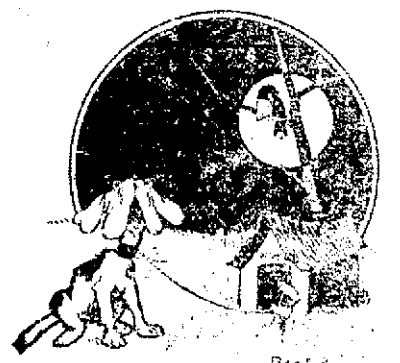
of pure black velvet ribbon, somewhat stiffly disposed. This same velvet ribbon encircles the crown, tying in a stiff cravat in front, and over this there is a monture of sable tails, arranged after a very clever fashion, some dozen or more of them being required to achieve the effect. An American beauty rose in velvet, with a few violets tucked in at its stem, peeps forth from the right side of the front, the dark brown of the fur harmonizing well with the conjunction of white, lilac, red and violet which the hat and its trimming scheme present.



SOME WINTER FURS.

There is an insistent vogue for the so-called fur fabrics, and of these Persiana is far and away the leader. This reproduces to a miracle the soft, silken lamb skin; and, in fact, the clever salesman will announce it as a Persian lamb cloth. Two smart suggestions for the fashioning of these luxurious possessions are given in the illustration. The first one takes the form of a pelerine, a cape effect over

the shoulders that affords all the needed protection for very cold weather, and the fronts continued down to the knees in a fashionable stole line. A princess haircloth is employed to inclose the entire garment, this affording sufficient stability to the rich but flexible cloth, and a quilted satin lining adds to the luxurious effect. The other piece is of the long Ascot, or throw-over order, and as far as regards construction and lining follows the same mode as the larger piece.



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His Opportunity.
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Mr. Henpeck—You show such an aptness for making mountains out of molehills.
Don't delay further to have Xmas settings for photos at Oberer's Studio.

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Clever Epigrams of the Flowery Kingdom.

Their proverbial philosophy shows that the Chinese are very thoughtful. Here are a few specimens: "The best and strongest man in the world finds that he cannot escape the two words 'No continuance.'" "Happiness consists in a medium station." "When you are sitting quietly and alone, think of your faults; when conversing with others, do not talk of the faults of others." "Correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others, and excuse others on the same principle that you excuse yourself." "He who requires much from himself and little from others will keep himself from being the object of resentment." "He who pursues a stag regards not hares." "A gem cannot be polished without friction or a man perfected without adversity." "The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities."

The Chinese call a harmless blusterer "a paper tiger," and compare a man overestimating himself to a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself. Overdoing a thing is a hunchback making a bow.

MEMORY OF TURTLES.

Lay Their Eggs Almost in the Same Place Year After Year.

During the summer months from May to August the big sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach. They come possibly hundreds of miles, and if undisturbed will land within a few yards of the same place year after year. They crawl up the beach in the night and make their nest in the sand just above high water mark. I have watched them from behind a sandhill but a few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place. I always thought as a blind, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month, usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 80 to 185 eggs.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,735 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike—just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.—Forest and Stream.

OUTWITTED THE BOERS.

Rhodes' Clever Scheme to Avoid Giving the Enemy Information.

Lord Harris tells an interesting story of how Colonel Frank Rhodes outwitted the Boers. As concerns the relief of Mafeking. As Colonel Mahon approached Mafeking from the south Colonel Plumer was approaching it from the north, and Colonel Mahon received the following questions from Colonel Plumer by helicopter: First—What is your strength? Second—How many guns have you? Third—How are you for stores and provisions?

Colonel Mahon would not allow any answer to be sent for fear of the Boers trapping it on the way, until Colonel Frank Rhodes suggested the following replies, which were approved. The key is attached in brackets: Naval and military multiplied by ten. [The number of the Navy and Military club in Piccadilly is 94, multiplied by ten approximated their strength of 1,000.] As many as there are boys in the Ward family. [Lord Dudley and his brothers.]

Colonel Mahon protested as regards this that there would be no one who would know, but Colonel Rhodes assured him that Colonel Weston Jarvis, who was with Colonel Plumer, would be sure to, Officer commanding Ninth lancers. [Colonel Little, known as "Small" Little.]

The answers were received and correctly decoded.

Where It Belonged.

An amateur authoress who had submitted a story to a magazine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she "had other irons in the fire."

Shortly after came the editor's reply: "Dear Madam—I have read your story, and I should advise you to put it with the other irons."—Harper's Weekly.

Merely a Trifle.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You could hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection."—Chicago News.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot of fellows that's cut out for snipers is tryin' ter star."

Dream Extravagance.

"Don't the Highways live beyond their income?"

"Dear me, why they live beyond the income they wish they had."—Life.

"Psyche" was the first English opera. It was produced in 1673.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

THE COMPOSER

Sent Inspiration to the Singers

And the Protheroe Concert Was a Magnificent Musical Treat.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Delighted an Appreciative Audience in Opera House.

And Also Pleased the Talented Composer, Who Was Present.

The Protheroe concert given by the Lima Choral Society, assisted by a number of singers from Van Wert, Gomer and Venedocia, in the opera house last evening, was one of the most successful musical events ever given in the city. It was successful from an artistic standpoint to a degree that exceeded the hopes of the most optimistic and as to being a success financially, the only way in which it could have been greater was to have held the entertainment in a larger house for the "S. O. R." sign was out when the first number opened.

The talented Welshman and composer, Daniel Protheroe, was one of the foremost of the delighted ones who enjoyed the evening to its fullest degree. He was presented to the audience by Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, who delivered a very clever address of introduction. Mr. Protheroe also made a brief address in which he complimented the chorus and soloists for their excellent singing and Prof. Hugh Owen for his fine interpretations of the compositions rendered. It was a Protheroe program, with Protheroe himself the most pleased critic. His presence seemed to inspire the singers and the singers' and their director's interpretations inspired the composer. Of the long list of successes attained by this society in the past, those most familiar with its history declare this entertainment to have been the foremost one.

A pleasing addition to the program was contributed by Protheroe, who sang "Good Night, Beloved," and "Haste to the Holy Isle" with splendid effect. He also officiated as director in the singing of the beautiful and well arranged song-story "The Spartan Heroes." In the rendition of this number the chorus work was the best of the evening. The piece is a fine one for chorus work and the singers seemed to conceive the composer's inspirations in the fullest degree. In addition to the other choruses, the additions made by the presence of the visiting singers was apparent and the additions were not without merit and value to the program.

The solo numbers of the evening were also very well assigned and were pleasingly rendered. Miss Helen Badaeu, Mr. Geo. Metheny, Mrs. Blanche Numan-Baxter, Mr. John F. Jones and Mrs. C. Zeitz-Fletcher contributed to this portion of the program and their singing without exception, was notably in keeping with the high excellence of the chorus work.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. E. H. Frey, was a valuable assistance in the rendition of the program and Mrs. Harold Adams, at the organ, and Miss Carrie Gamble, at the piano, both acquitted themselves with their usual skill.

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Report From the Reform School. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vorkamp

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4 inch all silk wash taffeta ribbon in black, white and all colors. Our regular price on this quality ribbon is 25c.

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Pictures with solid brass frames, glass cover, exact copies from famous paintings. 144 of these pictures will be placed on sale at 7 o'clock, 5c each.

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While the lingerie waists are strong in favor this season they have by no means driven from the field the separate waists in silk and cloth. Indeed the lightweight woolen waists have a prominence this year that they have not enjoyed for many a season. Fine flannels, henriettes and albatross are favorites, and occasionally we see a velveting made up over a checked silk lining. The illustration is a fawn-colored henrietta of fine quality, the

fabric one that gives extremely soft lines to the figure. A square yoke effect is outlined with sapphire blue velvet, two plaits on either shoulder and tiny tucks in front giving ample but not voluminous fullness. The elbow, cuffs and girdle are also of the sapphire velvet, and the chemisette and long wrist cuffs of a cream all-over embroidery. Let us add here a new feature of the season; that is, the use of these fine wool waists with silk skirts, a reversal of the usual combination of silk and wool.

THE IDLER.

The night editor sat at his paste bespattered desk.

Wondering if there's a haven where dead dogs go to rest.

He scissored exchanges with a vengeance.

And roasted policemen with hunks of satire.

Then slaughtering copy with his pencil blue.

While a fringe of whiskers around him grew.

He scratched the top of a shining bald head.

And scribbled a poem 'bout his dog that is dead.

The devil yelled for copy through a tin speaking tube.

And Wick gave him reprint about hazing a Ruble.

Then clipping another column about the nitroglycerine hog.

He followed with a stanza about about his d—dead dog.

He was a snarling old spaniel, with cross eyes of brown.

But Wick wrote six verses for the column "About Town."

Hurst called for copy till you could hear him a block.

And got another page of the eulogy on "Doc".

The grapevine man got "thirty" and deliberately left.

While Wick wrote on and on about the kennel now bereft.

Oliphant yelled twenty-three and was soon in the hay.

But Wickersham kept going on "All near the break of day.

Hurst tried his best to get the measles issue out on time.

While Wickersham still hunted words which he with dog could rhyme.

So broad daylight was shining when the carriers got away—

All on account of amongst dog that had done had his day.

The Toledo Board of Education has adopted the automobile as the official vehicle of the board. This body makes frequent trips of inspection to the school buildings throughout the city, and after having once used an automobile, all other means of conveyance are ignored.

Even George McKesson, business manager for the board, is partial to the automobile as a means of getting about. He uses a motorcycle all the while, except when he takes the other members about. "I do not see how I could get along without a machine of this kind," he said recently. "I go over the city several times a week and next to an automobile I do not believe that there is anything that would enable me to get so much work done as a motorcycle."

Emanuel Wolfley, formerly of Bluffton, who moved to near Midland, Mich., had the misfortune of falling out of a hay mow recently, sustaining several fractured ribs. His injury was not considered serious, and no physician was called at first. At present he is suffering considerably, however.

I. M. Jennings, the Richland township farmer, had the misfortune of having his left ribs and hand severely pinched by getting it between a tree and some old well machinery he was handling. He really takes time for a little vacation, nursing the bruised parts.

Leroy Johnson and Miss Hazel Hirt were quietly married last evening at Van Wert by Rev. Lotus Aspy, of the First Baptist church, at the parsonage on Taylor street, in the presence of a small party of relatives.

FOR OLD TIME OIL MEN.

Their Personal Assistance Needed to Locate James Barnes.

Mrs. E. A. Clarkson, of No. 26 Fremont street, off Whalley's range, Blackburn Lancashire, England, seeks some information of the possible death or present whereabouts of her brother, James Barnes, whom she has reasons to believe came to the Pennsylvania oil regions at the inception of the oil producing industry. Her knowledge of the oil country is so vague as to be unique, and her letter, written in the most direct manner, so trustful, that it appeals especially to the rugged, kindly character of the people of the oil country.

The communication was addressed to John D. Rockefeller, who has referred it to the Derrick, by whom any information will be gracefully received and forwarded to the anxious inquirer. Oil country papers are asked to reproduce the letter which follows verbatim:

"Blackburn, Nov. 25, 1905.

"To Mr. Rockefeller:

"Dear Sir—I venture to write to you to inquire of you if you can give me any information concerning a brother of mine. He left this country about 40 years ago. He worked his passage to America. He started work making a railway, and worked his way up to the oil well after that we lost all trace of him. We have tried many times to find him, but failed. Therefore it is as a last resource that we appeal to your generosity to ask if in your experience you have come across or known him. His name is James Barnes. He had a wife and one child when he left this country. He will be over 60 years of age now, and his last address that we know of was Oil Creek, Venango, North America. I enclose a stamped addressed envelope, hoping that you will forgive the liberty of writing to you, and forward a reply. I remain your obedient servant.

"MRS. E. A. CLARKSON.

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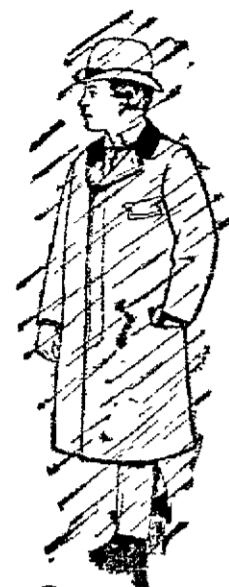
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THE STAGE.

It has always been conceded that Anna Held's "The Little Duchess" was the most expensive comic opera production of its day. As a matter of fact in point of actual outlay, nothing has yet been done that surpasses it. This season the Countess von Hatzfeldt is using the Held production in its entirety, and if the critics may be believed...



As the Bright Master in "The Little Duchess"

moved to giving with her supporting company a much better show than the French comedienne offered. The cast is large and the adequate while the heavy chorus is fine and was especially chosen for its fitness in the art of dancing and singing and in the work of giving accurate and difficult evolutions which the pieces call for. "The Little Duchess" was seen at the Fenrot opera house last autumn afternoon and evening.

The glory of the "Vollon" (opera) this is last night the hills of Vermont of the season.

and its many characters are as true to life as it is possible to make them. That Cambridge folk are warm-hearted and sympathetic has always been supposed, and as the story is gradually told by these generous-hearted New Englanders, it becomes an acknowledged fact.

The liquor question enters largely into the plot of the piece, and the rescue from the clutches of that curse is one of the principal points of the story.

Theatre-goers have not had a play offered them since "The Old Homestead" that has caught the public fancy so thoroughly as has this one. The engagement here is for one performance, next Monday evening at the Fenrot opera house.

Olga, the Countess von Hatzfeldt, the bright shining star of "The Little Duchess," which comes to the Fenrot opera house, Saturday matinee and night, is a lady well and favorably known to the theatre-goers of the better class. In every city in the union she has appeared in the big musical comedies and her appearance in roles of this class has always resulted in success—for it is in this kind of work that she appears in the very best advantage. The Countess is young in years but has had a varied experience in musical comedy and light operatic roles. Her handsome face and figure, her attractive and charming manners, her sweet sympathetic voice have all added to her many charms, and made of her a decided favorite wherever she has appeared. Her charming personality combined with her clever ability has placed her among the stars of the operatic class and today she is playing in one of the most important roles in all her stage career. The Countess has the role formerly filled by the noted French comedienne, Anna Held, and in this role she brings to the attention of her audiences all these qualities which go so far in making the play and the critical theatre-goers.

The supporting company is one of unusual merit and includes the popular comedian, Robert Lett, who made such a wonderful hit in "The Storke". The "Clare" roles, and other big musical comedies. In the Brooks the well known comedian, George Moore, has the comic part. Also, in the "Clare" roles, the well known comedian, George Moore, has the comic part. Also, in the "Clare" roles, the well known comedian, George Moore, has the comic part.

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Myer—"Then you have tested his honesty?"
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OLD TIME ROBBERY Brought to Light Through Theft of Jewelry on Wednesday.

TWO LADS ARRESTED Implicate Confidential Clerk in a Street Hold Up Last June.

FAITHFUL DOG SAVES MISTRESS.

SENATE BITS FROM CAPITOL.

HE WILL HANG Illinois Supreme Court Says So.

Verdict of Lower Courts in the Johann Hoch Case Affirmed.

HE BECAME EXCITED When Told of His Fate, and Called the Messenger a Vicious Liar.

WAS TALKING WITH HIS LAST Wife When News Was Broken to Him.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK.

WRITES HIS VIEWS President Tells the Merchants of Sunny California a Few Things ABOUT THE CHINESE.

DOING ALL IN HIS POWER TO STOP THEIR BOYCOTT ON U. S. GOODS.

THEY DO BUSINESS Federal Grand Jury Finds Fourteen Guilty of Getting Rebates.

THE PACKING CONCERNS Also Put Under Ban For Plying Favors in Giving Rates.

YOUTH FROM MEXICO Attempts Suicide in Broadway Restaurant in New York.

NO REASON IS GIVEN Except That He Had no Reason For Prolonging His Existence.

GILMAN AGAIN GIVEN THE HONOR

BELGIAN VESSEL DROVE ASHORE.

A DANGEROUS GUY.

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SHIPRIGGERS' PERILS

A BUSINESS THAT DEMANDS GREAT SKILL AND COURAGE

Twenty Per Cent of the Men Regularly Following this Calling Are Maimed Every Year—How They Learn the Dangerous Trade.

A SKILLFUL ship rigger never strikes. Come good times or bad, the supply of volunteers for this most desperate of occupations never falls below the demand. The ship rigger is to be seen along the water fronts of all great ports perched high in air, like great spiders busied with their strange architecture. They work in all sorts of weather, both by day and night. No other calling demands such a combination of skill and courage and the ability to work quickly in the face of an appalling danger.

There is no exaggeration in the statement that the rigging of ships, especially those requiring repairs after long service, is the most dangerous of occupations.

According to reliable statistics, fully 20 per cent of all regularly employed ship riggers are maimed, often very seriously, every year. The proportion of riggers seriously injured in a lifetime is about 90 per cent. The greater number of accidents are caused by falls from aloft or by being struck by falling objects, such as blocks or spars or pieces of heavy rigging, falling from great heights. Serious knife wounds come next in order. The records of such accidents, as evidenced by the books of any hospital in a great seaport, are long and gruesome.

A rigger must be a steplike climber, a sailor, a tight rope walker, something of a trapeze artist and an experienced shipbuilder rolled into one. He must be literally a jack of all trades and a master at least of several of them. The ironworker who balances himself on steel girders on a great bridge or skyscraper, the trapeze artist in the circus or the "steplike" actually works in far less danger of his life.

The danger to the latter class of workers is more familiar and has been the more widely advertised. But a ship rigger must keep a perfectly cool head in the face of dangers which might stagger a Nelson or a Dewey. Your "steplike" may be perfectly self possessed at high altitudes, but then he works with the assurance that his support at least is stable. The structural iron worker feels that he can depend upon the solidity of the steel beams beneath him, while the most daring trapeze performer never ventures on ropes which have not been thoroughly tested and rarely without a net beneath him.

But the rigger knows no such safety in his support. The fact that his services are required aloft means, of course, that the complicated rigging is faulty. The masts or spars may be rotten to the breaking point, the ropes may part at any instant. It is just this uncertainty which renders the rigger's life extra hazardous. He must mount with the agility of a cat and work quickly in a network of rigging which may part at any instant. It would be different if he could even choose his own time and weather, but the rush inseparable from such work allows him no choice. Rain or snow or ice greatly increases the danger by rendering the spars or ropes treacherous to the hand and foot. Then, again, when the work goes forward by night the blinding rays of the searchlight to a man delicately balanced on icy ropes make it extremely difficult to judge distances and positions.

The most experienced sailor, no matter how much at home he may feel in the rigging in any weather, will often balk at the work of the rigger. The sailor is at least reasonably sure of the strength of his rigging if his ship be seaworthy. Then, again, if a sailor slips or falls the rolling of his ship is likely to throw him overboard into the water, where his fall is partly broken. It is different with the rigger, who if he falls must come down on the bare boards. The ship rigger must, besides, often work with the masts and spars practically denuded of their rigging without the safety which a full rigged ship lends to an experienced sailor.

The wages of the skilled ship rigger may seem high in comparison with those of the ordinary sailor or even a ship's officer. Considering the accidents which every rigger meets in his daily life, the work is of course one for which no amount of money can really compensate. A first class rigger commonly receives \$4 for a day's work. For all extra time the rate is double. Much of the work is of course done under the usual pressure of time. When an accident occurs to a merchant ship, for example, which is due perhaps with a perishable cargo at some distant port, every hour economized in making repairs counts against serious loss. A great part of the work of rigging is therefore done at night, the gangs of riggers relieving one another continuously until the ship is again ready for sea.

The ship rigger whose experience or skill does not enable him to do the most important work earns from \$3 to \$3.50 a day, with the same agreement for overtime. During the busy season in the great seaport towns it is not uncommon for the riggers to work continuously for from fourteen to sixteen hours a day. As a result it is not unusual for them to receive for months at a time as much as \$50 a week.

In nearly all great seaport towns, notably in New York city, the riggers are strongly organized. Their union is probably the oldest of its kind in the world. Not only have they played an important part throughout the history of American shipping, but their guild was an effective one in London when the ships were rigged which sailed against the Spanish armada. The laws which govern the riggers in America today had their origin in this ancient guild. A revolution has occurred unambiguously in the shipping of the world by

the introduction of steam and the use of iron and steel in shipbuilding, but the danger to the ship rigger's life has not been lessened. So you may find the riggers have today much the same life as they did two centuries ago. The benefit societies which support them when they are injured, or the premiums of the lodges which bury them and care for their families when they are killed.

A curious thing about the accidents to riggers, as any one on the water front of our seaports who knows will tell you, is that the most dangerous accidents spectacularly are seldom very serious. Any old salt or idler who haunts the docks will be found full of marvelous stories of such hairbreadth escapes. In San Francisco a sailor recently was dropped nearly a hundred feet by the jacking of a rotten spar. As he fell, apparently to certain death, he struck a rope, which caused him to turn two complete somersaults in his descent and landed him on a pile of loose sails, which considerably broke his fall. While every one stood agape he poked himself up nimbly, shook himself and proceeded to climb back to his original position.

Another rigger in falling from a height which threatened instant death struck against a slack rope by great good luck, which broke his fall and swung him against a mast. Instinctively he clutched its smooth sides and slid quite unhurt to the deck below. There is a rigger in New York today, well known along the docks in South street, who lost almost his entire scalp in an accident a few years ago. A rotten spar falling from a considerable height struck him fairly on the head, scraping the skin clean from the skull, but without breaking the bones.

To become an expert rigger, qualified to superintend as well as execute the work, the man must undergo a long and exacting apprenticeship. He must begin his apprenticeship with at least two years of actual service before the mast; he must learn to know the ship to the last detail of her rigging. Before he can be trusted with the more technical problems of his trade the apprentice must pass to the drawing board, where he learns the theory of shipbuilding and ship rigging. This training is supplemented in turn by a course in some shipyard. Before a rigger undertakes to repair a ship, for instance, he must know the name and use of every rope, must be able to measure distance accurately at a glance and thereafter calculate to a nicety just what a ship needs. To all this he must of course bring skill to execute the theoretical side of his training, with the courage to be gained only by actual life at sea.—New York Herald.

Origin of Steam Whistles.

As the train approached a crossing the engineer lifted a tin horn from the seat beside him and blew a long, resonant blast that was scarcely audible above the rattle of the cars. A farmer on his way to market failed to hear the warning blast. The next instant he, with his cart, a hundred pounds of butter and a thousand fresh eggs, was mixed up in a monster omelette by the side of the track. The farmer was unhurt, but very angry. He brought suit and recovered full damages from the railroad. This happened in England in 1833.

The president of the road sent for George Stephenson and said angrily: "Our engineers can't blow their horns loud enough to clear the tracks ahead. You have made your steam do so much, why don't you make it blow a good loud horn for us?"

Stephenson pondered. An idea came to him. He visited a musical instrument maker and had constructed a horn that gave a horrible screech when blown by steam. From this horn the locomotive whistle of today descends.

Characteristics of European Cities.
An observer, says a correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, has drawn up a little table in which he arranges the principal cities and towns of the world according to a classification which has at least the merit of novelty. Each town is considered from the point of view of the trades which are carried on in it. According to these statistics, in Paris there reside the most tailors, upholsterers, bonnet makers, barbers, advocates and men of letters, men or women. In London we find the most cab and carriage proprietors, engineers, printers, booksellers and—though most people would scarcely credit it—cooks. In Amsterdam we find the most are dealers and money lenders. Brussels is celebrated as the place where the largest number of boys smoke. It is in Naples that we find the most street porters. We see the largest number of beer drinkers in Berlin. Florence possesses the most flower sellers, and Lisbon is celebrated as containing the most balliffs.

Locating Avignon.

Sir Frederick Pollock used to tell this story of the dilettante society: The qualification for membership was that the candidate had been met in Italy by the proposing member, but once it happened that a candidate was elected who had been met at Avignon. The error was discovered and the society proceeded to vote "that, in the opinion of the society, Avignon is in Italy." This, however, seemed a little bit precedent to establish, so they gravely laid their heads together and solemnly resolved in a further motion "that, in the opinion of this society, Avignon is the only town in France which is in Italy."

Source of Information.

Green—Thicknut is without a doubt the most ignorant man I ever met.

Brown—Poor fellow! I suppose his ignorance is due to the fact that he shaves himself.

Green—What has that got to do with it?

Brown—Why, if he were shaved by a barber every morning he would soon know it all!

WINGLESS BIRDS.

New Zealand Swarmed With Them Before Its Occupation by Man.

For ages before its occupation by man New Zealand swarmed with great wingless birds, which found there no carnivorous enemies, but an abundance of vegetable food. The birds not only existed in vast numbers and for thousands of years, but had such diversity of form as to embrace no less than seven genera containing twenty-five species, a remarkable fact which is unparalleled in any other part of the world. The commonest kinds in the North Island were only from two and one-half to four feet high. Those of the South Island were mostly from four to six feet tall, while the giant forms, reaching twelve and thirteen feet, were always rare.

Immense deposits of moa bones have been found in localities to which they appear to have been washed from the hills in tertiary times. Skeletons on the surface of the ground, with skin and ligaments still attached, have given the impression that these birds have been exterminated in very recent years, but other facts point to a different conclusion. Tradition seems to show, according to F. M. Hutten, that the moa became extinct in the North Island soon after the arrival of Maoris in New Zealand—that is, not less than 400 to 500 years ago, and in the South Island about 100 years later.

The fresh appearing skin and ligaments are supposed to have been preserved by unusually favorable conditions.

CAT SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs of People of Ancient Egypt Regarding Feline.

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt are believed to have been the first people to attempt to domesticate the wild species of feline now represented by the common house cat. This belief is based upon the fact that sculptured representations of such animals are found upon their monuments of the year 2000 B. C., more than 1,200 years before they appear on European monuments. An Egyptian tomb of the year 1300 B. C. is the first to show a sculptured representation of the cat as a domesticated animal, those of the greater age first mentioned probably representing the creature in its wild state. In the relief sketch of the date last mentioned, 1300 B. C., it is unmistakably a pet, being shown as seated beneath a chair. The Egyptians of that age mummified dead cats just as they did human beings and in many instances entombed hundreds of thousands of them in a single pyramid or pit. Bubastis was the Egyptian cat goddess and was always represented as having a cat's head. Among that queer people puss was regarded as an emblem of the sun, its eyes being supposed to vary in color and in the size of their pupils with the progress of that luminary across the heavens.

Herodotus tells us that when an Egyptian cat died a natural death its owner went into mourning and shaved off his eyebrows.

Irving and Thinness.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable or tolerable on the English stage. He was very thin in his earlier middle age, and theater goers of that day wondered whether they could endure to see a long figure and less, both unpadding. Until then fatness had been obligatory. It is difficult to realize now the full convention of chest and shoulders and calves. Comparatively lately a man of stage experience was urgent with a company of English amateurs that all the thin women and all the lean men should be made plump. "Nothing," he said, "is so impossible on the stage as thinness." Irving changed all this because his genius was wedded to uncompromising thinness.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.
"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

The reason Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills give perfect satisfaction is due to their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Let Us Suggest

a few

X'mas Presents

the kind which gladden the heart of every man.

He would surely appreciate a Fine Case Pipe, Meerschaum or French Briar, Amber Cigar Holder, Tobacco Pouch, Cigar Case, or a X'mas Box of San Felice or General Starks. Etc.

Our selection of Smoker

Articles is beyond a doubt the most complete in the City,

COME AND SEE.

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312 N. Main Street.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Each Day Brings Us One Day Nearer Christmas.

TO DELAY MEANS TO SOME OF YOU A DISAPPOINTMENT, FOR EACH DAY STOCKS GO LOWER AND LOWER. WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND YESTERDAY MAY BE GONE TODAY. WE SAY BUY NOW; BUY BEFORE THE RUSH; BUY TODAY AND GET YOUR BUYING OUT OF THE WAY. GREGG & CO WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

R. T. Gregg and Co.'s is the Place for Your Christmas Buying.

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD. MAKE UP YOUR LIST FOR YOUR WANTS AND GREGG & CO WILL HELP YOU.

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Axminster Rugs worth \$25, now for \$17.90

\$25.00 Velvet Rugs 9x12 special for Xmas \$15.00

\$25 Smyrna Rugs 9x12 special for Xmas \$17.90

\$35 to \$40 Wilton Rugs 9x12 special for Xmas

\$28.75.

The \$2.50 small rugs, special for Xmas \$1.59.

They make fine presents and are worthy of consideration.

A fine Carpet would make a nice present.

Carpet Sweepers in all colors of wood, are fine for Xmas presents.

From now on until Christmas we will make special prices on our entire line of Haviland China Dinner Sets, and they make fine presents. We are agents in Allen county for the old reliable Theodore Haviland China, besides there is vases, jardiniers, cracker jars, cake plates, bread plates, butter plates, ice cream plates, creamers and sugars, celery trays, comb and brush trays, cups and saucers, salads, olive dishes, bon bon dishes, pin trays, melon trays, candle sticks, hair receivers, picture frames, berry, wine sets, mirrors, hand painted plates, cups and saucers, pitchers, chocolate plates, comb and brush trays, cream and sugar, all suitable for presents and useful.

Children's sets of dishes at all prices.

Vases, busts, statuary, match safes, tobacco jars and many other ornamental pieces for Xmas.

Dolls for the little ones from the lower grades up. They will please the little ones.

Rogers' silverware in tea spoons, dessert spoons, table spoons, knives and forks, cold meat forks, gravy ladles, berry spoons, sugar spoons, and children's sets, all make useful and desirable presents.

A nice pair of blankets would make a fine present.

ent. A nice comfortable or bed spread would be all right. Blankets from 50c on up to \$8.00 per pair.

Comfortables from \$1.00 up to \$3.90; spreads from 85c to \$5.00.

Fancy pillows and pillow tops all kinds and prices. They make nice presents.

Umbrellas make fine presents, they are here from \$13.75 down.

Table linen by the yard or in sets. Sets range in price from \$3.25 to \$8.00. Damask by the yard from 25c to \$2.50. Napkins from \$1.00 to \$7 per doz.

All suitable for presents. Doilies, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths and Mexican drawn work at popular prices for Xmas. Purses, hand bags, belts, hosiery, gloves, hose supporters, handkerchiefs, make suitable presents.

See our fine line of stationery for Xmas.

There's toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, brushes, smokers' sets, combs and brushes, military brushes, cloth brushes, hat brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes, a complete line of Henty's books, Hark-away series, The Columbia series and padded back books, as well as Bibles, Testaments and prayer books, all suitable for presents.

Children's books in profusion.

A fine dress pattern would please the lady.

A silk waist pattern would be suitable.

A lady's coat at cut prices would please.

A misses' coat at cut price for Xmas.

A child's coat at cut price is your want.

A fur scarf and muff is just the thing.

A fur coat would come in play.

A lady's silk petticoat always appreciated.

A lady's silk waist never goes a-miss.

A wool or mohair waist is just the thing.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

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County of Allen.

Persons desiring the Times-Democrat
delivered to their homes may secure
the same by postal card address, or
by order through telephone No. 84.

WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—For Ohio:
Snow tonight; Saturday fair except
snow in northeast portion, colder to-
night in west and south portion.

Boost Lima.

If there is any of that best of all
human attributes, charity in you, get
ready to show it between this and the
first of the year, and don't use it on
those who do not need it.

The wrestling match at the Audi-
torium last night, in which Al. Aker-
man, a Jackson township boy out-
classed Yamagato, a representative
of Japan, in jiu jitsu, was not a good
advertisement for that method of
wrestling, and it should have the ef-
fect of ceasing the outgo of money
to teachers of that method of defense.

Postmaster General Cortelyou will
be entitled to plaudits beyond expres-
sion if he can succeed in putting a
stop to the congressional franking
privilege which is now costing twenty
million dollars annually. Unfortunately
for him, however, he will not be
able to use the saving in repaying the
liberal contributors to the last republi-
can national campaign.

The senate committee on interstate
commerce, through its Chairman, Mr.
Elkins, of West Virginia, after nine
months of opportunity, has advised the
senate that it is the "belief of the
members of the committee that later
the committee will be able to present
a measure." It is safe to say that
from the standpoint of the shipper,
Mr. Elkins and his committee might
as well keep their bill unheeded.

Lima, the best town in Ohio for its
size, is being brought into the eyes
of the manufacturing world by the
Lima Progressive Association. Our
business men—men of means—are
awakening to a full sense of their
duty, and there are things doing that
will accomplish wonders for the city
within the next few months. Every
body put his shoulders to the wheel,
and the results will make the story
of Alladin, look like—well thirty
cents.

SHE SHOWED GOOD SENSE.
We congratulate Miss Alice Roose-
velt on securing the agreement of
an Ohio man to wed her.

Buckeye gentlemen are good nat-
ured, well bred, and able to keep up
with any descendant of Peter Stuy-
vesant anywhere along the road, so
Miss Roosevelt could have done no
better, and indeed she set a splendid
example to the many not American
girls who have an inkling that a for-
eign title would look well in front
of their respective names.



Just So.
Manager—I like the fourth act of
your tragedy the best.
Playwright—but it only has three
acts to it.
Manager—I know.

That 40c CANDY FOR 25c at STOL-
ZENBACH'S Saturday is fine.

Wild rabbits at Townsends.

NECKWEAR IN FANCY INDIVID-
UAL BOXES FOR XMAS AT H. A.
ALBRECHT'S.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PREACHED FROM DEMOCRATIC TEXT.

"Every preacher must have a text from which to preach his sermon."
President Roosevelt preached an able and inspiring sermon to the na-
tional congress and to the people of the United States last Tuesday. When
did he have a text? Read the democratic platform of 1900 and then read
his address to congress.

Democratic Platform 1896.

The destruction of wealth by the few,
the concentration of our leading in-
dustrial systems and the formation of
trusts and pools required a stricter
control by the federal government.

Democratic Platform, 1900.

Enforcing laws against the trusts
must be enforced and more stringent
laws enacted, providing for publicity
as to the affairs of corporations en-
gaged in interstate commerce and re-
sisting all corporations to show ac-
counting business outside the state
of their origin that they have not at-
tempted and are not attempting to
monopolize any branch of business,
and the whole constitutional power of
congress over interstate commerce
shall be exercised by comprehensive
laws upon the subject of trusts.

Democratic Platform 1896.

We demand the enlargement of the
powers of the interstate commerce
commission, and such restrictions and
guarantees in the control of railroads
as will protect the people from col-
lusion and oppression.

Democratic Platform, 1900.

We favor such an enlargement of
the scope of the interstate commerce
law as will enable the commission to
protect individuals and communities
from discriminations and the public
from unjust and unfair transportation
rates.

Democratic Platform 1896.

We recommend that the territory of
Alaska be granted a delegate in con-
gress.

Democratic Platform 1896.

We are in favor of the arbitration
of differences between employers en-
gaged in interstate commerce and
their employees, and recommend such
legislation as is necessary to carry
out this principle.

Democratic Platform 1896.

We hold that the more efficient way
of protecting American labor is to pre-
vent the importation of foreign pauper
labor to compete with it in the home
market.

Democratic Platform, 1900.

We favor the continuance and strict
enforcement of the Chinese exclusion
law.

Democratic Platform, 1900.

We favor an intelligent system of
improving the arid lands of the west,
storing the waters for the purposes of
irrigation and the holding of such
lands for actual settlers.

President Roosevelt's Message.

The laws of congress and of the
several states hitherto, as passed upon
by the courts, have resulted in show-
ing more often than that the states
have no power in the matter than that
the national government has power. Until
the national government obtains in
some manner in which the wisdom of
congress may suggest, proper control
over the big corporations engaged in
interstate commerce it will be impos-
sible to deal adequately with them.

The democratic platform of 1900 contained this declaration: "We re-

commend that congress create a department of labor in charge of a sec-
retary, with a seat in the cabinet." How the suggestion of that platform has
been taken advantage of by the republicans, Labor Commissioner Garfield's
presence as a cabinet officer will testify.

"All the parallels between President Roosevelt's message and form-
er democratic platforms are not given above, but a sufficient number appear
to show the people that the day has arrived when the republican party has
found it necessary and expedient to borrow their present governmental pol-
icy from the policy formulated and adopted by the democratic party nearly
ten years ago.

"If democratic ideals needed vindication by the republicans, it certainly
has been furnished, and is being furnished by President Roosevelt and those
other republicans who, reading the signs of the times aright, have concluded
to advocate what the people are demanding. However, these progressive
and reformatory republicans are hopelessly in the minority. They reckon
without the host of their party. Their suggestion of reform will fall upon
ears which are attuned solely to the ring of the dollar, and upon eyes which
see no more beautiful nor worthy ideal than the upliftment of a cross of
gold, whereon to crucify the rights of the American people.

"But the message of President Roosevelt, with a few exceptions, notably
a failure to adequately grasp the popular demand for tariff revision, is a
worthy sermon preached from a democratic text and might have been writ-
ten by William Jennings Bryan himself."

A PERPETUAL LAUGH

or, lot 423 in McDonald's addition,
\$8,000.

Robert D. McDonald to W. O. Park-
er, lot in Highland Park, \$75.

BYRON A. ROLOSON

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HIS WAS GIVEN TIME

To Recover From the Strain

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and the need for time in which to
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Only the Third Witness.

Mrs. Bowsher, a sister of Jerome

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NOBLE WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell Has

Answered Call of Divine

Master.

CITY SUFFERS LOSS

In Death of One Devoted

Unselfishly to Cause

of Humanity.

Twenty-six years ago the eventful

day of last November there came
closely into the life of Elmer B. Mit-
chell, Mary Chaudina Mitchell, an at-
tractive and beautiful girl. On that day
they were wedded, and then began
the years of happiness, growing out of
boundless love and in the confidence,
which were broken yesterday afternoon
at 5:15 o'clock when the spirit of Mrs.
Mitchell, after four months of bodily
suffering, took its flight to eternity,
the cause of the suffering being
uræmia.

Science was without avail.

The ministrations of loving hands

and anxious hearts could not stay the
shattering of the earthly ties that
united husband and wife, or the fused
bonds of love and affection, joining a
devoted mother with son and daugh-
ter.

There is grief beyond description in

the home, and there is universal and
deep sorrow throughout the entire city
over Mrs. Mitchell's death. All who
knew her loved her for her noble char-
acter—a combination of mental
strength, gentleness and charity rarely
encountered.

In the social and club life of the city

she was pre-eminently a leader, but
she never forgot the things she could
do to make those of less fortunate
station happy.

In her death her home has lost its

very brightest adornment, and Lima
one of her womanly women—one
whose whole life was a labour of love
for her dear ones, and care for the
happiness of numberless friends.

The world is far better for her hav-
ing been part of it.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Cadiz, O.,

May 10th, 1862, and was the eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ralston,
who became residents of Lima in
1875, and both of whom have answer-
ed the summons.

Her husband, Elmer B. Mitchell, her

daughter Miss Madge, and her son
Frank survive her.

John Ralston, of this city, and Mrs.
Joseph Jones, of Vincennes, Ind., are
the living representatives of her par-
ents' family.

Funeral services will be held at her

late home, Monday morning at 10
o'clock.

A WAGE SCALE

IS PRESENTED.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Soon after

the opening of today's session of the
anthracite miners' convention, Presi-
dent Mitchell, chairman of the wage scale
committee, announced that he was
prepared to ready the draft of the pro-
posed demands to be made upon the
operators. On motion the convention
went into executive session to con-
sider the scale committee's report.

The report of the wage scale com-
mittee was unanimously adopted and
enthusiasm swept over the convention
as the body supported the measure.

The exact demand was not known to
the press, but it is known that the
eight hour day and recognition of the
union were the principal demands.

Wild rabbits at Townsends.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines
or less will be inserted in this col-
umn for 25 cents for one insertion, or
50 cents for three insertions, the or-
der to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—A young Shetland pony

Address F. G., box 75, Beaver-
dam. 53-31*

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and
planer hands and machine opera-
tors. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th
street, Cincinnati, O. 45-121-a-2-2

WANTED—Timbers. First class work-
men can find employment at the
Barney & Smith Car Co., Dayton
Car Works, Dayton, Ohio. 50-61

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar

making trade. Will be well paid
while learning. After the trade has
been acquired can earn from \$7.00
to \$12.00 per week, depending entire-
ly on speed of worker. Apply at
once at the office of the Desal-Wom-
mer Co., Lima, O. 69-7

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ransom standard photo-
graph album complete. For sale cheap.
Inquire at 319 north Elizabeth
street. 52-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good, well

built property, northeast corner of
Charles and west Ninth streets with
barn and large lot, etc. Will take
valuable lot or cheaper property, or
give time. Make offers. The J. E.
Wickham Co. Bell phone 579, new



Fur Values



The best place to buy fur is where each piece that is placed on sale is
carefully selected by one competent to judge the worth; every piece of fur in
this stock was carefully inspected and accepted because the characteristics
were above the ordinary; it had to be of prime skins, in attractive style, per-
fect workmanship, and at a right price; cheaply made poor skins have no place
in this stock; only the best of its kind and thorough satisfaction.



MISSES' SETS.

Sable and stone martin of pos-
sum flat scarf, pillow shaped
muffs with down beds.

Price \$10.00

Same style in blended river

mink set. Price \$6.50

Imitation kimmer set with

pillow shaped muff and scarf

with sateen back and deep tabs.

Price \$3.00

Separate muffs, or with scarf

to match, pillow muffs of brown

coney. Price \$2.75

Blended river mink Price \$4.50

Sable of possum. Price \$5.00

Parr Persian. Price \$6.25

Sable and Isabella fox.

Price \$10.00

Black martin. Price \$12.50

Russian mink. Price \$15.00

Siberian Squirrel.

Prices \$6.50 to \$18.50

Ermine Chinchilla, Russian

sable and eastern mink.

Prices to \$53.00

Genuine ermine sets, perfect

ermine, perfect make Muff \$50.

Scarfs \$25 to \$50.

Genuine Chinchilla set, long

silky fur of uniform color.

Set \$90.00

Genuine Eastern mink muffs

\$57.50 and Scarf from \$20.00 to

\$60.00.

Russian sable (blended) muffs

\$32.50

Russian sable (blended) scarfs \$22.50 to \$35.00.

Russian mink.

Kolinsky, martin, etc., in sets or separate pieces.

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS

24 inches long, lined with a guaran-
teed sateen; has high roll collar, full
revers with wide self facing, full sleeve
with cuff. Price \$30.00

ELECTRIC SEAL-SLEET.

22 inches long with reverses, collar
and cuffs of silver beaver. Skinner
satin lining. Price \$42.50

Same style, 24 inches long.

Price \$47.50

NEAR SEAL COAT

With collar, cuffs and reverses of blend-
ed mink. Price \$75.00

OUR STANDARD NEAR SEAL

COAT.

Equalled by none, made of selected

skins thoroughly stayed, lined with

guaranteed satin, has full revers, roll

collar, full sleeve with cuff; money

does not buy a better 24 inch near seal

coat, no matter under what name it is

offered. Price \$45.00

BLENDED SQUIRREL BLOUSE

Made of selected skins, uniform in color,

December Sale Room Size Rugs.

We have inaugurated a sale of rugs embracing every size, style, and quality. The greatly reduced prices will be the means of reducing our unusually large stock before the first of the year, and at the same time offer our customers a splendid opportunity to secure at a nominal price, a most appropriate Christmas gift.

Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Sale price \$13.95.
 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Sale price \$19.50.
 Smith's best Axminster Rugs, size 12x18 feet. Sale price \$22.50.
 Smith's Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Sale price \$25.00.
 Selkirk Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, regular \$35.00 quality. Sale price \$25.00.
 Smith's Axminster Rugs, size 12x18 inches. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price \$2.95.
 Smith's Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 inches. Worth \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75.
 Best quality Wilton Rugs, worth \$6.00 and \$7.50. Sale price \$5.00 and \$4.50.

Carter & Carroll,

The One Price Cash Store.

Only Seven Gift Buying Days Before Christmas!

The time limit for your Christmas shopping has narrowed down to a brief period. There is little time left for leisurely shopping. While it is true that our stocks are at their very best, yet a fuller measure of satisfaction will come from an early selection.

Christmas Sale of Oriental Rugs.

Besides the large and varied assortment of the medium and small size Oriental Rugs, we now have three room size Turkish Rugs. In order to dispose of the entire stock before Christmas, we have placed the assortment on sale at price reductions varying from 15 to 50 percent less than rugs of equal value could be purchased from stores carrying large stocks of Oriental Rugs.

Umbrellas Are Appropriate.

We offer men's and women's finest quality silk, and silk and mohair Umbrellas in black and colors in very extensive assortment, 26 and 28 inch size, with handsome handles in Gunmetal, Ivory, pearl, and natural wood, with silver and gold trimmings. Exceptionally good values at \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Children's Umbrellas, steel rod and frame, natural wood handles, good quality cloth. Prices, 39c and 25c.

Appropriate Christmas Presents.



The following list of articles for Christmas gifts are conveniently displayed in the center at front of store. The prices are from 25 percent to 50 percent less than the same articles could be purchased from regular dealers in these lines:

Cuff and Collar Boxes, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Smoking Sets, Manicure Sets, Clocks, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Desk Sets, Jewel Boxes, Calendars, Paper Weights, Ink Trays, Ash Trays, Thermometers, Match Boxes, Fancy Shell Articles, Etc., Etc.

Christmas Gloves.



Whatever else may be appropriate or inappropriate, there is no question about gloves, and there is no more doubt about the fact that the gloves we offer are not equalled in quality for the same price, by any other line carried in the city.

We direct special attention to the two following specialties in women's knit gloves:

"Boatrick" Gloves, dressed or undressed, in black, white, staple colors and all the new shades, fully guaranteed. Price \$1.00.
 Our lines of women's fabrics and golf gloves, also men's and men's golf gloves are very extensive, and represent the very best values ever offered.

Handkerchiefs for Holiday Gifts.



Handkerchiefs in almost bewildering varieties are shown in the latest effects. Dainty sheer creations that will find immediate favor with Christmas gift purchasers.

Our showing in fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and most desirable ever displayed in this city. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Women's hemstitched Indian linen handkerchiefs, lace corner, 3c.
 Women's hemstitched pure linen, unlaundered for 5 cents.

Women's hemstitched pure linen, unlaundered handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 10c, or 3 for 25 cents.

Men's hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, full size, 10 cents.

Men's hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs, full size, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, extra fine quality pure linen, embroidery initial, 25c each.

Finest qualities in men's linen handkerchiefs at 75c, 50c and 35c. All with hems.

Children's handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, plain white and fancy borders, 22c, 19c and 15c.

Mexican hand drawn linen handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and 75c.

Mexican Hand Drawn Linen for Christmas Gifts.

We have just received another large importation of Mexican hand drawn linen. Our present showing is the largest and most varied ever displayed in any store in the state. Every piece shown has been imported to us direct from Mexico. The assortment:

Mexican hand drawn handkerchiefs.

Mexican hand drawn linen turnovers and stocks.

Mexican hand drawn linen shirt waist patterns.

Mexican hand drawn linen infants' dress patterns.

Mexican hand drawn linen tray cloths.

Mexican hand drawn linen plate doilies.

Mexican hand drawn linen tumbler doilies.

Mexican hand drawn linen center pieces.

Mexican hand drawn linen bands of insertion.

Mexican hand drawn linen infants' caps, etc.

One of These Handsome Coats Would Be an Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Contrary to precedent, we have arranged a clearing sale on women's coats, prior to, instead of after the holidays. Every item that follows is a striking reduction and represents a bargain equal to any that will be offered after the holidays.

\$10.00 Empire or full loose back, 48 inch coats of all wool cheviot, in black and navy, also a wide range of fancy mixtures.

\$13.50 Empire coats or full loose box coat, also half fitted styles, in fancy mixtures, plain black, navy and castor, trimmed with braids and velvet. Body and sleeves lined with satin. Reduced to \$5.00

\$18.50 coats in a very extensive assortment, representing all the popular styles, black, navy, castor, and many handsome mixed cloths, half lined with best satin. Reduced to \$7.50

\$27.50 coats, dozens of handsome styles, the assortment includes all the desirable cloth, including the tan English chevets, broadcloths, and fancies. All are half lined with best quality satin. Reduced to \$10.00

\$45.00 and \$50.00 coats, in fact this lot includes all the high priced coats now in stock. Pattern coats and evening coats, beautiful and exclusive styles in fine broadcloth, imported mixtures. All are lined throughout with finest silk or satin. Reduced to \$18.50

Furs for Practical Christmas Gifts.

Furs of intrinsic value and real practical worth, make ideal Christmas gifts. Furs that you can depend upon for quality, marked with individuality and correctness of style. We present a classified list at important price concessions, in order to give you an idea of the splendid showing of high class Furs that await your inspection.

NATURAL SQUIRREL.

Zazas at \$3.50, \$4.75 and up to \$10.00.
 Throws at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00.
 Flat Muffs to match from \$7.50 up to \$15.00.

RUSSIAN SABLE SQUIRREL.

Zazas \$2.75, \$4.50 and up to \$10.00.
 Throws at \$3.50, \$4.75 and up to \$18.50.
 Flat Muffs to match \$6.50 to \$15.00.

ISABELLA FOX.

Isabella Fox single boas, up from \$7.50.
 Isabella Fox double boas, up from \$13.50.
 Isabella Fox flat muffs, up from \$10.00.

SABLE FOX.

Sable Fox single boas, up from \$7.50.
 Sable Fox double boas, up from \$12.50.
 Sable Fox flat muffs, up from \$7.50.

FUR COATS \$25.00 AND UP.

Squirrel blouses, natural gray, or Russian Sable at \$30.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00.
 Shetland Seal Coats at \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00.
 Best Quality Near Seal Coat, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.
 Best Quality Electric Seal at \$25.00.

BLENDED MINK.

Zazas and small military pieces, up from \$6.50.
 Throws and scarfs, up from \$7.50.
 Flat muffs to match, up from \$15.00.

NATURAL MINK.

Zazas and small military pieces, up from \$15.00.
 Throws and scarfs at \$22.50 up to \$75.00.
 Victorias and pelerines, silk or fur lined, at \$35 and up to \$85.00.
 Large flat muffs, dark natural mink, to match all pieces at \$35.00, and up to \$75.00.

BLUE LYNX.

Small military pieces and throws, up from \$6.50.
 Large size Victorias, silk lined, up from \$18.50.
 Large flat muffs to match, up from \$12.50.

Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats One-Half Price.

ALL OUR MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS ON SALE AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE FORMER RETAIL PRICE, 125 STYLES, WELL MADE COATS OF THE VERY BEST ALL-WOOL MATERIAL, SIZES ONE TO FOURTEEN YEARS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00. ALL WILL BE OFFERED AT ONE-HALF. SALE WILL OPEN AT 7:00 P. M.

\$5.00 Coats in all sizes for children. SPECIAL PRICE FOR TONIGHT \$2.50.
 \$6.75 Coats in all sizes for children. SPECIAL PRICE FOR TONIGHT \$3.37½.
 \$7.50 Coats in all sizes for children. SPECIAL PRICE FOR TONIGHT \$3.75.
 \$8.75 Coats in all sizes for children. SPECIAL PRICE FOR TONIGHT \$4.37½.
 \$10.00 Coats in all sizes for children. SPECIAL PRICE FOR TONIGHT \$5.00.



Silk Waist Patterns in Boxes.

Fine silks are most pleasing gifts. Beautiful silk waist patterns in handsome boxes. Five yards to the pattern. Specially priced for Christmas gifts. \$4, \$3.90, \$3.75 and \$3.50 the pattern.



Waist, Skirt and Dress Patterns in Boxes.

Handsome patterns in most desirable fabrics, fabrics that are worth by the yard 10 to 25 per cent more than they are priced here by the pattern.

2½ yard pattern, Mohair Sicilian. Price \$1.35 the pattern.
 3 yard pattern, fancy Mohair cloth. Price \$1.50 the pattern.
 3½ yard pattern, English waistings. Price \$1.75 the pattern.
 3¾ yard pattern, Iona waistings. Price \$1.50 the pattern.
 2½ yard pattern, silk and wool plaid. Price \$1.75 the pattern.
 3¾ yard pattern, Arnold's changeable silk. Price \$1.75 the pattern.
 3½ yard pattern, Arnold's grograin silk. Price \$1.75 the pattern.
 3¾ yard pattern, Arnold's Eoienne waistings. Price \$1.75 the pattern.
 3¾ yard pattern, Arnold's fancy silks. Price \$1.75.
 3¾ yard pattern, in fancy boxes mercerized waistings in plaids and checks. Arnold's new broadcloth and many other new desirable cloths for waists and dresses. All at one price, 88 cents the pattern.

Theatre Bags as Xmas Gifts.



You could not give a woman or a Miss a daintier or more delightful gift than one of our beautiful theatre bags.

Our showing is very extensive, including all the new shapes, and styles, that have been brought out this year. Prices range from \$3.00 down to \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

New Christmas Neckwear.



An extensive Christmas display beginning Saturday morning. We present not only the greatest variety ever shown in this city, but the most attractive values.

Silk and chiffon stocks and collars, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery, lace, and steel beads. New styles and shapes that have been brought out specially for the Xmas trade, put up in fancy boxes, moderately priced, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

Bargains from the Domestic Department.

We are showing an unusually large line of bed quilts, every number represents the best value for the price. We direct your attention to an extremely good value offered Saturday, extra large size Martellies pattern, in shades of pink, blue, green and yellow. Price special at \$1.75.

Outing flannel shirt patterns, full length and extra wide, light or dark effects. Special, 25 cents.

Brown muslin, remnants 3 to 10 yards, regular price 9c. Special price 5c the yard.

Holiday Ribbons---Great Variety in all Widths.

Printed wisp taffeta ribbon, light grounds, with beautiful Persian designs, five inches wide, special for 39c the yard.

Five inch shaded chiffon taffeta ribbon at 25c.

Five inch satin mouseline, wide range of new colors, at 25c.

Five inch chiffon taffeta ribbon, white ground, colored polka dots, 25c.

Holly ribbon in all widths, from baby No. 1 to five inches wide.



MARKET

a Slump at the Opening.

Were Freely Offered the Prices Went Downward.

AMATED COPPER,

acific, Reading and r Leaders Each Lost a Point:

ons on Live Stock, in, Produce and Provisions.

rk, Dec. 15.—Stocks were red at the opening of the ket and prices declined all Consolidated Gas lost 1%; Amalgamated Copper and, and Union Pacific, Rock Colorado Fuel and Loco. point. There were large declines also in Rock Is. S. Steel pfd., Metropolitan d Brooklyn Transit. The of first importance to show gain was St. Paul, Central as up nearly a point. vement of prices developed fusing currents. Brooklyn se 4%; Peoples' Gas 3%; Pacific 2%; Tenn. Coal 1%; Me and Nashville 1. Mean- general list was selling off taking. Sugar 2 point ad. Con. Gas of 2% held the the strong stocks were Amal. Coppers extreme was cut down 1%. Union d St. Paul about lost their Reading fell a large frac- yesterday. The market very irregular up to the

ney Strong on Call. rk, Dec. 15.—Money on call @ 12 per cent; ruling rate bid 12; offered at 9. Time ong, 60 days and 90 days and 6 per cent. For shorter per cent and commission et rate 7 to 8 per cent.

d, O., Dec. 15.—Chickens: fowls 9 @ 9 1/2; white colored 12; turkeys 15 @ light 12 @ 14; heavy 15 ples fancy 3.75 @ 4.25; @ 3.25; common 2.00 @ se eggs 22 @ 23.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 4,000, market strong 19 cents higher; beefs 3.60 @ 6.00; cows and heifers 1.40 @ 4.90; stockers and feeders 2.40 @ 4.25; Texans 3.50 @ 4.25; westerns 3.30 @ 4.75.
Hogs receipts 35,000 market strong, mixed and butchers 4.75 @ 5.00. Good heavy 4.90 @ 5.00; rough heavy 4.70 @ 4.80; light 4.7 @ 4.95; pigs 4.40 @ 4.85. Bulk of sales 4.85 @ 4.95.
Sheep receipts 8,000, market strong to 10 cents higher; sheep 4.00 @ 6.00; lambs 5.15 @ 8.00.

Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 3 cars; market slow.
Hogs receipts 40 cars; market very steady; pigs and yorkers \$5.10 @ \$5.15; medium and heavy \$5.15 @ \$5.20.
Sheep, receipts 40 cars; market steady; best native lambs \$7.90 @ \$8.00; best western lambs \$7.50 @ \$7.75; yearlings \$8.75 @ \$9.00; wethers \$5.75 @ \$6.00; ewes \$5.25 @ \$5.75; veal strong, best \$8.50 @ \$9.25.

Sugar Steady.
New York, Dec. 15.—Sugar raw: steady; fair refining 3 1/2; centrifugal 36 test 3 1/2; molasses sugar 2 1/2; refined steady; crushed \$5.40; powdered \$5.80; granulated \$4.70. Coffee quiet, No. 7 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4.

Steady Tone in Wheat.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Lack of definite news caused a steady tone in wheat here today. May selling up to 88 1/2 @ 89.

Moderate demand by commission houses sent May corn up to 44 1/2. May oats were in active demand and advanced to 32 5/8. May provisions opened steady, pork at 13.20; lard at 7.30 and ribs at 7.12 1/2.

Corn, wheat Dec. 86 1/8; May 88 1/2. Corn Dec. 45 1/8; old 46 1/2; May 44 1/2. Oats Dec. 30 1/2; May 32 1/2 @ 3-8; pork Jan. 13.07 1/2; May 13.33 1/2. Lard Dec. 7.55; Jan. 6.92 1/2 @ 6.95; July 7.25; May 7.12 1/2 @ 7.15.

Pittsburg Stock Market.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—attle supply none. Hogs supply 3,000, heavy and medium 5.15; heavy yorkers 5.10 @ 5.15; light yorkers 5.00 @ 5.05; pigs 5.00 @ 5.15. Sheep supply 1,000, sheep 5.80 down; lambs 7.90 down; best wethers 5.60 @ 5.80; good 5.10 @ 5.40; fair 4.25 @ 5.00; cull and common 2.00 @ 3.50; culls to choice lambs 5.00 @ 7.85.

Townsend Wholesale OYSTERS.

Huge Task.
It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion, and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist; price 50c."

BOYS' MEXICAN BLOODLETS IN RAWHIDE AND OX BLOOD COLORS
50c AT H. A. ALBRECHT'S.

Do not miss STOLZENBACH'S special Saturday 40c CANDY FOR 25c. See Townsend's Saturday Special.



They're Long and Thin.
His Father (who doesn't like dogs)—See here, where did you get that dachshund?
Tommy—I guess he came through the water pipe, pop.

MUFFLERS IN REEFER, OXFORD AND SQUARE SHAPES 50c TO \$2.50 AT H. A. ALBRECHT'S.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originated. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.



His Father's Idea.
The Artist—Father, I have just sold that painting for \$3,000.
The Father—Fine! Now you'll be able to quit painting and go into some kind of business.

BURIED LIVING PERSONS.

Horrible Custom of Japanese Prior to Year 646 A. D.

Prior to the year 646 A. D. the Japanese had one of the most horrible burial customs that can be imagined—that of burying all the immediate friends and retainers of a prince or other person of note in a standing position around the potentate's grave and leaving them in the earth up to their necks to perish of thirst and hunger.

The custom cannot be said to have been general as late as the date given, for the Japanese records prove that in the time of the Emperor Suinin (97-30 B. C.) the burial rites of royal personages were so modified as to partially abolish former cruelties. Speaking of a young brother of Suinin, who died and had his retinue buried standing around his grave, the old record says: "For many days they died not, but wept and cried aloud. At last they died. Dogs and crows assembled and ate off their heads. The emperor's compassion was aroused, and he desired to change the manner of burial. When the empress died, soon after, the miko-do inquired of his officers if something in the way of a change could not be suggested, and one proposed to make clay figures of men and bury them as substitutes."

That this did not entirely do away with the former custom is proved by an edict issued in the year 646 A. D. the date given first above, which forbade the burial of living persons and provided a penalty for further adherence to the awful rite.—St. Louis Republic.

VAMPIRE BATS.

They Are Fond of Veal Blood and Cause Death of Many Calves.

Vampire bats are found by thousands in Veraguas and Orluqui. They are particularly fond of veal blood, but older stock and horses, colts, mules and burros all suffer. I did not catch a vampire at his work, though I saw hundreds of them, but the cattlemen all tell the same story. The vampire settles somewhere on the back of the beast in the pasture at night and then, while slowly fanning its wings to and fro, cuts a circular piece of skin one-quarter of an inch in diameter. Through this hole he sucks the blood till satisfied.

One wound would be of little consequence, nor would the loss of blood do much damage were that all, but half a dozen vampires may feast on one poor calf or on the back of a saddle horse in one night. The calf is badly weakened by the loss of blood, while a saddle horse so served is worthless until the wounds are entirely healed. But that is not the worst result of the bite. The region swarms with a pestiferous fly that soon after daylight finds the wound and lays eggs in it. Unless the wound is properly cleaned and dressed with a waxy salve within forty-eight hours after the vampire's attack the animal will be destroyed by the progeny of the fly. "The percentage of calves thus killed is large in spite of the watchfulness of the cow herders." Panama Correspondent.

Smoking Customs.

Among the Bechuanas of Africa it is the custom for the people when smoking to take a lumber twig, which they bend into the form of a semicircle and then bury in mud. This is well pounded down, and when the earth is sufficiently set the twig is withdrawn, leaving a hole which answers the purpose of a pipestem. Tobacco is placed in the excavation.

The Hawaiian natives habitually swallow the smoke, and a few whiffs are enough to produce intoxication. This drawback, however, has its compensating advantage, since the exhaustion of a single pipe is enough to produce wholesale inebriation, as it is passed from mouth to mouth.

The Kaffirs smoke dagha tobacco, a species of hemp, in a water pipe resembling the hookah.

A Solemn Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian, who prided himself on his fun making ability, was "starring" in Edinburgh his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "gude man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance. "Well," said the Scotsman, "it pleased me in fac' gey weel, and I consider you played wae' natural-like, but beigh, man, I had a hard job to keep myself frae laughing."

Holmes on Poetry.

When I feel inclined to read poetry, I take down my dictionary. The poetry of words is quite as beautiful as that of sentences. The author may arrange the gems effectively, but their shape and luster have been given by the attrition of ages. Bring me the queer simile from the whole range of imaginative writing, and I will show you a single word which conveys a more profound, a more accurate and a more eloquent analogy—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

The Family Scrapbook.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes, he's upstairs looking over your scrapbook. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

Never Given Up.

He—My motto is, "Never give up."
She—Yes, I've frequently noticed it in a crowded street car.—Philadelphia Record.

LACE CURTAINS.

A handsome pair of lace curtains always make popular holiday gifts. The showing at the Blum store is by far the best and the best place to buy them.



THE PRINCESS SKIRT AND THE BOLERO JACKET.

Henrietta in a deep dahlia red is the material used in this charming gown, the skirt of which is cut in princess, the circular sides attached to the yoke, which is pointed at the sides and back and continues down the front in panel effect. This skirt also displays one of the latest trimming schemes, a band of velvet or satin, in which, both edges finished with a Richelieu pleating in the same shade as the band. Over a sheer lingerie waist is worn the little bolero jacket cut to a point in front and fastened

with two large silver and coral buttons. The deep, capelike collar is of the velvet embroidered in silver, the edge scalloped all around, and a second collar of mink completes the accoutrement. The sleeve is a full puff to the elbow, the upward pointed bands held to the sleeves with the silver buttons, and the cuff a band of the mink. The hat is of soft French felt, in one of the lighter dahlia shades, the crown encircled with a ruche of maline of the same shade, a bow of black velvet ribbon apparently tying it in front and a bunch of fluffy tipped white ostrich feathers trims the back band and curls around on the right side of the coiffure.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-uels upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Cause of the Failure.

Reporter—By the way, how did you make out with that all-star company you took on the tall-grass circuit last spring?

Theatrical Manager—"It was a flat failure, my boy."

Reporter—"What was the trouble?"

Theatrical Manager—"I was unable to secure an all-center stage."

NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body."

He continues, "so we may be said to live by (and he might well have said through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. He says "the function of digestion in its several stages is to prepare the food in forms which are suitable to be added to the structure," meaning the structure of our bodies.

He continues, "Every physical action from simple breathing, thinking and circulating of the blood, to the most active bodily exertion wears out portions of the structure (of our bodies) and they become dead and so require to be taken away speedily. Much of the food which we take, and especially when unwholesome or in excess, adds to the waste material, and when it has undergone chemical changes it is still more mischievous." Then he goes on to the effect that the nervous system prompts every part of the circulating system. He says "it gives its message every moment to the infinite number of glands and follicles to unload themselves of waste material so that the current of blood may carry it away."

"When these two processes of nutrition and excretion are thus carried on with equal assiduity we are in health, but when this equilibrium does not exist there comes disorder and disease. The common form of such derangement is indigestion or dyspepsia. The function of nutrition is interrupted and all the operations which depend upon it go wrong. Under these conditions it has a way of appearing in the form of indigestion. Many of these often mislead physicians. Other parts of the organism are likely to be involved, and we may find consumption, kidney complaint, hepatic (liver) disorders, hysteria and even mental alienation (derangement)." He says "it may be observed that deranged persons have a woe-begone expression, offensive breath, irregular action of the bowels, hallucinations and other like conditions of dyspepsia."

The foregoing is no doubt a rational view of the sad havoc worked in the human system by indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver and kindred derangements, which are generally associated with or followed by many other diseases of diverse appearance, but all depending upon the weak and disordered stomach. Cure the stomach weakness and you cure all these diseases and derangements all these diseases and derangements.

For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The Golden Seal root, Stone root, Mandrake root and Black Cherry bark are all recommended by such eminent authorities as Dr. Bartolow, of Jefferson Medical College; Prof. John King, author of the "AMERICAN DISPENSARY"; Prof. John M. Souder, late of Cincinnati; Dr. William Fiske, author of Paine's Epitomy of

Medicine, Dr. Hobart A. Hare, of the University of Pa. Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Dept., University of N. Y.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and many others, as remedies for indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver as well as for bronchial, throat and lung affections, as will be seen from reading a little booklet recently compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who will send the same on request, by postal card or letter, to any address, free. This little booklet tells of what Dr. Pierce's celebrated medicines are made, and gives the properties and uses of each and every ingredient entering into their composition. Write Doctor Pierce, at above and receive it by return post. Queen's root, or Salligina, is an ingredient entering into the "Golden Medical Discovery" highly recommended by several of the above mentioned authorities for the cure of chronic or lingering bronchial, throat and lung affections, public speaker's sore throat attended with hoarseness, dry, rasping cough and kindred affections. Not only is Queen's root specific in its curative action in all these affections, but it is greatly assisted by the combination with it of Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, with which it is blended in just the right proportion. Pure, triple refined glycerine also greatly enhances the effectiveness of all these agents in the cure of chronic and lingering coughs, being a valuable demulcent, also antiseptic, and a nutritive of great value, especially useful in all wasting diseases, as in incipient consumption and other scrofulous affections. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy in all catarrhal affections, whether affecting the nasal passages, the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs and the reason why will be learned by reading the little booklet noted above. Send for it now.

In chronic catarrh of the nasal passages, it is important that while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" as the most effective constitutional treatment for this terribly distressing and most obstinate affection that the nasal passages should be cleansed two or three times a day by the free use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, used according to the directions which accompany the same.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Persons subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. Put up in glass vials, tightly corked, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, paper-bound, sent for 21 one-cent stamps, the cost of mailing only. Cloth-bound ten stamps more, 31 in all. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Hairbalm.

Frederick Marnell, Maryland black, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Hairbalm, April 6, 1899, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he wrote: "Today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Hairbalm works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Hairbalm destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stop falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Hairbalm Co., Detroit, Mich.

William M. Melville, Special Agent.

GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 18 SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily 3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday 5:35 a.m.
1 leaves daily 9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily 12:30 p.m.
3 leaves daily 4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily 6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday 8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only 7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

13 leaves daily 2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday 5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily 11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily 4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily 7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday 9:45 p.m.
40 arrives Sunday only 7:45 a.m.
65 arrives Sunday only 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express 3:55 a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus 8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Braton vestibule limited 5:05 p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p.m.
*No. 18 Chautauget and Buffalo limited 10:41 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express 12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited 1:33 a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc. 8:42 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited 11:47 a.m.
xNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex. 4:41 p.m.
*Daily.

xDaily except Sunday.

xDaily except Monday.

Phone No. 604 rings.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
No. 4 leave daily ex. Sunday 12:28 p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily 5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only 8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 8 leaves daily ex. Sunday 5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily 9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday 4:18 p.m.
No. 7 arrives only 8:25 a.m.
No. 9 Sunday only 9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North Stations	South Stations
3:30 p.m. Lima	9:33 a.m.
3:52 p.m. Gomer	9:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m. Jones City	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m. Seitz	8:50 a.m.
4:24 p.m. Kalida	8:35 a.m.
4:31 p.m. Kallida	8:19 a.m.
4:40 p.m. Donington	8:12 a.m.
	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m. Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m. ar. Continental	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m. lv. Continental	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m. Rice	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m. Southerton	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m. Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I. RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 2, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North—No. 2, 1:05 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily 1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily 7:06 a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday 9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily 1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday 2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman 4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily 9:37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare 10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily 2:04 a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday 3:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman 10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily 2:40 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday 5:05 p.m.
No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crest-line accommodations.

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If you have friends who enjoy a glass of wine, you can very agreeably please them for Christmas, with a case or half a case or a bottle or two for matter, of choice wine, which we are reasonably sure will be a very acceptable Christmas gift. We are in a position to furnish you anything you desire in the wine line.

OUR VARIETIES ARE

rt, Muscadine, Orange Wine, Sherries, Muscatel, Tokay, Malaga, Haute interne, Madeira, Angelica, Sweet Catawba, Francillion, Black Berry Cordial, Wild Cherry Cordial.

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In the Second Encounter,
Which Was In the
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And Then Had the Jap at
His Mercy in Third
Encounter.

"I am willing to meet any jiu jitsu wrestler in the country and give ten pounds' bribe, if necessary," declared Akerman, the winner of last night's mixed contest at the Auditorium, after he had administered a very decisive defeat to Yamagata, one of the toughest little Japs that ever left the Flakery Kingdom. "There's nothing to the jiu jitsu game," Akerman continued, "except that strangle hold and that's 'duck soup' for me. All this talk about the 'mystery' of jiu jitsu is a fake. I'll give them all a chance to try it on me."

The result of Akerman's meeting with Yamagata indicates that he knows what he is talking about. Yamagata is reputed to be one of the best jiu jitsu men of his weight in the country, and he is heavier than Akerman, but the latter went after him like a demon last night and was so much faster than the Jap that the latter appeared to be "dopey."

Akerman won the choice of the style of wrestling for the first encounter on the toss of a coin and after 24 minutes of wrestling, he forced the Jap down for a pin fall with a crotch hold. Evidently he could have won a fall in much less time having his own style—such-as-catch-can—but there is more in the game than winning the first fall. He worried the Jap with painful holds and rough and fast work in order to weaken his opponent for the second match which, under the agreement, had to be in jiu jitsu style. He was successful, for much of the Jap's speed was gone when he appeared on the mat the second time. Akerman continued his worrying tactics

and had the Jap on the defensive most of the time. This plan of battle seemed to be the one that the Jap himself would have chosen, for he was not willing to meet Akerman on his own terms. After 24 minutes of wrestling, Akerman was successful in forcing the Jap down for a pin fall with a crotch hold. Evidently he could have won a fall in much less time having his own style—such-as-catch-can—but there is more in the game than winning the first fall. He worried the Jap with painful holds and rough and fast work in order to weaken his opponent for the second match which, under the agreement, had to be in jiu jitsu style. He was successful, for much of the Jap's speed was gone when he appeared on the mat the second time. Akerman continued his worrying tactics

Akerman went to Fosteria this afternoon to play basket ball with the Peoria team. He is expected to meet a match with the winner of the Winter-Morhager contest soon, and will endeavor to have the contest held here if he is successful in having his challenge accepted. He is also willing to meet Harvey Parker any time the latter will show that his challenge has been issued in good faith.

RICH ESTATES

For Distribution in the Probate Court.

There are some very interesting inventories and appraisements being filed in the probate court these days, involving many thousands of dollars left as bequests. In addition to those already mentioned, an inventory has just been filed in the estate of Jacob Schindler, a late well known Allen county farmer which shows a valuation of \$9,391.94. Elizabeth Roberts, administrator of the estate of David J. Roberts, also filed today an inventory of that estate, showing a valuation of \$7,933.25.

NEW SUITS.

William Miller, the Oil Man,
Appeals on Judgment.

Wm. A. Miller, against whom James A. Guncheon was returned a verdict in Justice Mowen's court in the sum of \$212, has appealed the case to the common pleas court. Guncheon alleges Miller gave him a note for \$200 on December first of last year, and has failed to pay both the interest as well as any part of the principal. The First National Bank of McMorrisville, O., has brought suit against L. V. Gasson and John W. Moore, on a claim for \$223, with interest.

PFISTER GOES FREE

Milwaukee Jury Refuses to
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A REPUBLICAN LEADER

Acquitted of Alleged Theft
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Caused Death of Mrs. Ida
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The remains were taken to Toledo this afternoon and the funeral and interment will occur in that city.

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In a talk had yesterday with a postoffice inspector, he made the statement that he "believed it would be the policy of the postoffice department to refrain from further extension of the rural free delivery system until all routes to be covered had the best of roads. The government realizes it has made many mistakes at the request of congressmen, and that there was also strong protest coming from places like Bluffton and Ada where the people were compelled to travel to the postoffice for their mail while the farmer miles away had his letters and papers delivered to his door."

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The Finest Garments in the World

Striking Values in Boys' Suit and Overcoat \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.

SPECIAL FURNISHING VALUES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NECKWEAR—Very rich Holiday Neckwear, new and exclusive designs. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Bestest cambric and Linen, hemstitched plain and fancy borders, 10c, 15c, 25c.
SUSPENDERS—Extra Elastic Hub Web, new styles and patterns 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
DRESS GLOVES—All reliable kinds, all new shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
MUFFLERS—Fancy and Silk—extra large, all colorings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered fronts, full size, nicely made. 50c, 75c \$1.00.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black silk, steel rod, paragon frame, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.



UNDERWEAR—Heavy Weight Merino, Camels Hair and Derby ribbed. 50c, \$1, \$1.50.
SWEATERS—All new color combinations for men and boys. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.
SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE JACKETS and BATH ROBES—A beautiful line in all wool fabrics, newest colors. \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.
HOSIERY—Plain and fancy, all new designs at 10c, 15c, 25c.
FANCY SHIRTS—Fine Materials, Percale and Madras, all the latest figurings. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
FANCY VESTS—In white, fancy and silk, single and double breasted styles. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
JEWELRY—In roll and gold-plated, pins, cuff buttons, watch guards, charms, etc. 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2.50.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

KNEE PANTS. Boy's high grade all wool knee pants, in black, blue, fancy chevrons and cassimeres and corduroys. 29c.
NECKWEAR. Beautiful silk and satin holiday neckwear, in all the latest colors and designs at 18c.
HALF HOSE. Men's elegant quality fancy half hose in all the newest shades and figures. 10c.
SWEATERS. Men's and boys' all wool sweaters in red, blue, black and white colors at 79c.

UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY PROVIDERS.

GEN. W. P. ORR,

Of Piqua, Seriously Injured
In a Runaway.

While General W. P. Orr, of Piqua, was out driving yesterday afternoon, his team ran away throwing him out of the buggy. Both knees were hurt slightly and he was cut on the face. The injury that excites the greatest apprehension was one received in the side. His physician does not say the general has suffered internal injuries, but admits that probability. Because of his 72 years General Orr's friends are apprehensive. Through his wife's business and political interests General Orr is well known. He was quartermaster general on the staff of Governor Bushnell, and is a trustee of the Ohio Soldiers' Home, and was a McKinley elector in 1900. General Orr is well known here.

Mrs. Orr being a Lima girl.

TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

Best Star crackers, 3 lbs for 29c
15c peas 2 cans for 26c
15c corn, 2 cans for 24c
25c Runkle cocoa, per lb can. 19c
15c Butterine, 2 lbs for 27c
10c Macaroni, 2 pkgs for 12c
10c Spaghetti, 2 pkgs for 12c
Beef boil per lb 5c
Beef steak, 3 lbs for 25c

ONE-FOURTH OFF
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The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church, will hold their annual Christmas sale of baked goods and novelties Dec. 16th, in the window of the Natural Gas office on west Market street.

COURT THELMA OFFICERS.

Court Thelma No. 393 I. O. F. met at their regular meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. D. Anna Rice; C. P. H. V. Dr. Matthews; P. C. R. Bole Fletcher; C. R. Maggie Shook; V. C. R. Mary Bechtel; O. T. Lulu Roush; Treasurer, Rosa Dullinger; R. S. Nettie Shuler; F. S. Delma Williams; S. W. W. Hannah Gorm; J. W. W. Rosa Simons. After the meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The ladies of the First Baptist church, will hold a sale of baked goods tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at the Morris Paper Store, 129 west Market street.

Exceptional rug bargains at Blum's this week.
H. A. ALBRECHT'S FOR XMAS CLOTHES.

FORESTERS ENTERTAINED.

Com. Court Thelma of the Independent Order of Foresters, held a very interesting meeting last night at companion Shuler's home, 588 south Elm street, to perfect arrangements for a grand joint class to be held somewhere in January. When the I. O. F. Foresters look forward to a grand meeting, they look forward to a grand meeting. The committee on arrangements will have the matter in charge, and as Lima is always ready to welcome the stranger within her gates.

ALL DANCE
at the Auditorium, tomorrow, noon. Swell music.

Holiday Goods of Every Description

Can be bought here at marvelously low prices. Dress Goods, ladies' and children's coats, handkerchiefs, linens, neckwear, fancy goods, hosiery, underwear, toys, dolls, games, etc., useful, ornamental, or both, can be had here at a price lower than any other house will quote for the same or as good an article.

DRESS GOODS. You will make no mistake if you present some one with a nice dress pattern from this store. Choice dress goods from 25c up to \$1.75 a yard.

FURS. Every woman admires fine furs. You can save from 50c to \$5.00 by buying your furs here.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COATS. We are selling our ladies' and children's coats at special cut prices and if you have a coat to buy, it will pay you to inspect this line before buying elsewhere.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Have you seen those pretty Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs we are selling at 15c and 25c each? They are certainly exceptionally good values. All handkerchiefs put up in beautiful boxes without extra charge.

The Toy and Doll Section in our New Economy Basement is the busiest place in Lima. Large assortment, and low prices are the cause.

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